## **Supplemental Income Plan**

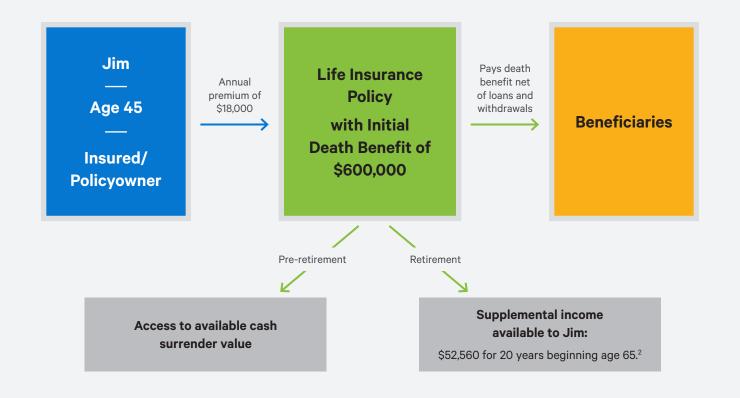


## Creating supplemental future income with life insurance

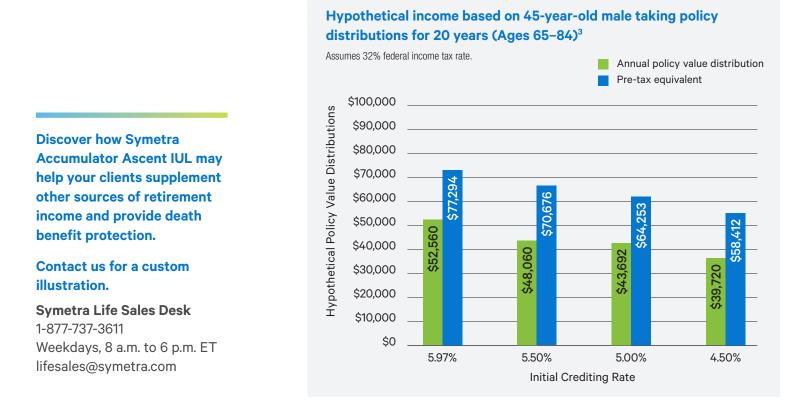
While its main purpose is death benefit protection, a life insurance policy can also supplement future income sources your clients may already have, such as 401(k)s, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Roth IRAs, annuities and Social Security. Should client(s) die before retirement, the death benefit can provide cash for both the immediate needs of their loved ones and compensate for the loss of planned contributions to their retirement fund. After retirement, if needed, client(s) can access the policy's cash value using potential tax-free loans and withdrawals to supplement other sources of retirement income.

## The supplemental income solution

"Jim," a 45-year-old male, has a potential future retirement income shortfall of \$35,000 (or \$51,471 pre-tax) assuming a 32% federal income tax rate. For an additional source of income, Jim makes regularly scheduled premium payments of \$18,000 for 20 years (to age 65) into a Symetra Accumulator Ascent IUL policy with an initial death benefit of \$600,000 to meet his protection needs. Beginning in year 21 (age 65), Jim is able to access the policy cash value using loans and withdrawals.<sup>1</sup> Assuming an initial crediting rate of 5.97%, Jim can potentially receive an additional \$52,560 in net after-tax supplemental income (or \$77,294 pre-tax).<sup>2</sup> Jim understands that taking a loan or withdrawal from his policy will reduce the policy cash value and death benefit paid to his beneficiaries.



Understanding that Jim's other retirement assets are projected to earn a 5% annual growth rate, it is important to demonstrate Symetra Accumulator Ascent IUL at various crediting rates. While confident his retirement assets could average returns greater than 5% over the next 20 years, a hypothetical 5% crediting rate generates policy value distributions of \$43,692 (\$64,253 pre-tax), providing supplemental funds greater than his netafter-tax retirement shortfall. His beneficiaries will receive a federal income-tax-free death benefit net of any policy loans and withdrawals.



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Guarantees and benefits are subject to the claims-paying ability of Symetra Life Insurance Company.

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- <sup>1</sup> Life insurance can be one way to supplement existing retirement goals. As cash values have the ability to accumulate tax-deferred, they subsequently have the potential to grow faster than investments in a taxable account. Loans and withdrawals are only available prior to the death of the insured and will reduce the policy death benefit and cash surrender value. This may cause the policy to lapse and may be taxable. If the policy were to terminate prior to the insured's death, the full amount borrowed would be considered distributed at that time, and if cost basis has been exhausted through withdrawals, would be fully taxable. Withdrawals or loans on modified endowment contracts (MECs) may be subject to federal income tax and an additional 10% tax on amounts taken prior to age 59%. Withdrawals from non-MECs are sheltered from tax only to the extent of cost basis.
- <sup>2</sup> Symetra Accumulator Ascent IUL illustrated at 5.97% initial crediting rate, Putnam Dynamic Low Volatility Excess Return Index with Bonus 1 Year Point-to-Point Index Strategy, current policy charges, death benefit option B (increasing) and manually changed to death benefit option A (level) in year 21. Policy distributions are for 20 years (year 21 to year 40) using withdrawals switching to standard policy loans. Policy remains in-force to age 119 with policy cash surrender value of \$130,859 and a net death benefit of \$171,730.
- <sup>3</sup> Each interest crediting rate is illustrated using an initial death benefit of \$600,000 with an increasing death benefit switching to level. Policy distributions are for 20 years beginning in year 21. Policy remains in-force to age 119 solving for a cash surrender value of \$1,000 at age 119. 2